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Emily Pelton

Polinas, Marin Co Cal

Oct 3^d 1880

My dear old friend,

Welcome home again, and very glad was I to see your familiar handwriting once more. Thanks too for your hearty invitation to come and get acquainted with Mrs Muir.

I shall be happy to call at Martinez in my way to the mountains - probably within a month. I am out of school now and expect to go down to spend a few days with Mrs Backill in two or three weeks.

I started on a similar errand in June, intending to come to Martinez but

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me Aspidium Infrigidum? It was with those from Alaska
I sent me to Mr Davenport and he wants me to get him
a larger one. I hope you have a pile of treasures from
that far off land and some to spare to your friends.
I saw a notice of your departure in the call
and as did not hurry to write. Knowing you were
still absent. I have only seen two letters in the
Bulletin from you. You must have had a glorious time.
Gerson Jessie is with friends in
New York and is enjoying very good health with
the exception of her old throat difficulty. She has
been absent from home about two months.

I have enjoyed the two cool days we have had
here this summer as the beach. We are looking
for Aunt Lena. She is coming to Sacramento on Dodge
business soon. Good bye for the present. Sincerely your
friend Emily O. Patton.

only went as far as San Rafael
and felt too miserable to go on
a visiting tour and so
returned to Bolinas where I
have remained all summer.

My health is about as usual,
that is, that most of the time I can
endure a good deal of rambling
and riding around, but right
down labor uses me up pretty
soon. Geo Sam pretty well.

I have accomplished next
to nothing in my fern studies
this summer, and made but
one excursion when I found anything
choice. I found a little of Cheilanthes
which Davenport does not class
with myriophylla and like the one I
found at Battlett Springs some time
ago. He has not decided what
to call it yet.

Do you know that you sent me

Bolinas, Marin Co., Cal.,
Oct. 3d, 1880.

My dear old friend,

Welcome home again, and very glad was I to see your familiar handwriting once more. Thanks, too, for your hearty invitation to come and get acquainted with Mrs. Muir. I shall be happy to call at Martinez on my way to the mountains -- probably within a month. I am out of school now and expect to go down to spend a few days with Mrs. Gaskill in two or three weeks.

I started on a similar errand in June, intending to come to Martinez, but only went as far as San Rafael and felt too miserable to go on a visiting tour, and so returned to Bolinas where I have remained all summer. My health is about as usual, that is that most of the time I can endure a good deal of rambling and riding around, but right down labor uses me up pretty soon. Yes, I am pretty well.

I have accomplished next to nothing in my fern studies this summer and made but one excursion when I found anything choice. I found a little Cheilanthes which Davenport does not class with myriophylla, and like the one I found at Bartlett Springs some time ago. He has not decided what to call it yet.

Do you know that you sent me Aspidium Mohrioides? It was with those from Alaska. I sent one to Mr. Davenport and he wants me to get him a larger one. I hope you have a pile of treasures from that far-off land and some to spare to your friends.

I saw a notice of your departure in the Call, and so did not hurry to write, knowing you were still absent. I have only seen two letters in the Bulletin from you. You must have had a glorious time.

Cousin Jessie is with friends in New York and is enjoying very good health, with the exception of her old throat difficulty. She has been absent from home about two months.

I have enjoyed the fine cool days we have had here this summer on the beach. We are looking for Aunt Lena. She is coming to Sacramento on Lodge business soon. Goodbye for the present.

Sincerely your friend,

Emily O. Pelton.